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STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:

DEPT OF INSURANCE BY WS 12/12/2019

PIPPIN, CHRISTOPHER LEE

(National Producer Number 18168307)

Respondent.

ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING BAIL BOND AGENT LICENSE AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR

HEARING

No. 19A-170-INS

The Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department") alleges that **Christopher Lee Pippin** has violated provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S."), Title 20. In light of the serious nature of these allegations, the Director of the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Director") finds that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action, within the meaning of A.R.S. §41-1092.11(B).

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Christopher Lee Pippin ("Respondent") is licensed as an Arizona resident bail bond agent, National Producer Number 18168307. Respondent's license is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2020.
- 2. Respondent's address of record with the Department is 10434 North 42nd Place, Phoenix, AZ 85028, and his business email address is emergencybailbonding@gmail.com.
- 3. On or after January 24, 2019, the Department received a Notice of Cancellation (the "Notice") from Bankers Insurance Company. The Notice informed the Department that the License & Permit (Surety) Bond, associated with Christopher Pippin "is hereby canceled ... due to the company's request. ... effective as of February 23, 2019."

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1	4.	On or about September 24, 2019, the Department sent a letter, with a copy of the
2	Notice enclo	osed, to Respondent requiring him to replace the cancelled bond if he wished to
3	maintain his	Arizona license. In the same letter the Department informed Respondent that an
4	administrativ	ve action will be taken against his bail bond agent license unless he submitted to the
5	Department	within the required time frame either (a) a license surrender form or (b) a Form L-
6	195: Bond of	f Bail Bond Agent.
7	5.	Respondent failed to respond to the Department's letter.
8	6.	Therefore, as of February 23, 2019, Respondent has not maintained a bond in
9	favor of this	State executed by a surety insurer authorized to do business in this State.
10	7.	The public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action.
11		CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
12	1.	The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
13	2.	Respondent's conduct constitutes a violation of the requirement that each bail
14	bond agent r	maintain in force while licensed a bond in favor of this State executed by a surety
15	insurer autho	orized to do business in this State, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-340.02.
16	3.	Grounds exist to order a summary suspension within the meaning of A.R.S. § 41-
17	1092.11(B).	
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1	<u>ORDER</u>	
2	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:	
3	1. Respondent's bail bond agent license, National Producer Number 18168307 is	
4	summarily suspended, effective immediately.	
5	DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 12th day of December, 2019.	
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7	Keith A. Schraad, Director	
8	Arizona Department of Insurance	
9	NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING	
10	Pursuant to Title 20 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Respondent is hereby notified that	
11	Respondent may request a hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-161 to contest the summary	
12	suspension. Such request must be in writing and received at the following address within thirty	
13	(30) days from the date hereof:	
14	Arizona Department of Insurance	
15	100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 102 Phoenix, Arizona 85007	
16	Upon receipt of a timely written request for hearing, the Interim Director will issue an	
17	order setting the time and place of the hearing.	
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1	COPY of the foregoing Mailed by U.S. First-Class Mail
2	and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested this 13th day of December, 2019, to:
3	Christopher Lee Pippin 10434 North 42 nd Place
4	Phoenix, AZ 85028 Respondent
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6	Christopher Lee Pippin 1837 South Mesa Drive, #A200 Mesa, AZ 85210
7	Respondent Respondent
8	Christopher Lee Pippin 12918 West Redfield Road
9	El Mirage, AZ 85335-4387 Respondent
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11	COPY of the foregoing e-mailed same date to:
12	Mary E. Kosinski, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer Ana Starcevic, Paralegal Project Specialist Steven Fromholtz, Assistant Director
13	Linda Lutz, Legal Assistant
14	Catherine M. O'Neil, Consumer Affairs Legal Officer Aqueelah Currie, Supervisor, Licensing Division Arizona Department of Insurance
15	100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 102 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
16	Office of the Arizona Attorney General
17	Public Law Section, State Government Division Attorneys for the Arizona Department of Insurance
18	AdminLaw@azag.gov
19	Christopher Lee Pippin
20	emergencybailbonding@gmail.com Respondent
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